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U N I V E R S I T Y

JESUS AND MOTHERS

9:40
INT: Jesus did not know EVERYTHING when He came to earth! Came to rep. God. Matt. 1:23. Heb. 5:8-9. Some things come only through EXPERIENCE and Jesus came to learn this. Heb. 4:15. One thing He did NOT know much about was mothers, because He had never had one. Lk. 2:46-52.*

Ill. Had to learn like the scout: Scout Master checked the camping equip. in bedrolls at camp. Found UNBRELLA!! "Scouter-John, please explain the presence of this piece of un-required equipment!!" Reply: "Sir, did you ever have a mother???" Best defense!! THOUGHTFUL!!

Ill. Or, the one who insisted her scout read his Bible sometime during his 3-week camp-out. He didn't. Ran out of money during 2nd week. Missed the \$10 bill stored away in his Bible. Sneaky!!!

Jesus learned from experience that mothers are next to God in goodness, but are HUMAN BEINGS.

I JAME'S AND JOHN'S MOTHER WAS TYPICAL. M. 20:20-28*

1. Mothers did not ALWAYS know best.
2. Mothers do not always do best
3. Mothers usually do the best they know to do.
4. God knows that mothers are right most of the time and ordered respect. Eph. 6:1-3. IT5:14.

CONCLUSION: Jesus learned that mothers are great and mean well, whether right all time or not.

Ill. Athiest recounted all the arguments he could think of. Then, challenged man near him: "Now, sir, what have you left???" Answer: "I have the God-likeness of my mother's life, sir, and that's quite enough for me." Matt. 5:16. Children see!!

9:50
 II. CITY OF NAIN SAW JESUS'S CONCERN FOR MOTHERS. Luke 7:11-17.*

1. Jesus coming to glorify God. V. 16.
2. Selected a poverty-situation to show the world the love of God. V. 12-13.
3. First members of church of Christ in Nain in the making. V. 18-19, 22. Maybe Galilee.

9:55

III. JESUS LEARNED THE POWER AND STRENGTHS OF HIS MOTHER AT CANA OF GALILEE. John 2.

1. 1st miracle. Water to wine. Never before.
2. Mary--possibly a relative who invited the Apostolic band. Created a crisis. V. 3.
3. She DIDN'T take "no" for an answer. Insisted upon: Plenty. Happiness. Joy.

10:00 Jesus glorified: V. 11.

IV. JESUS LEARNED THE DEPTH OF MOTHER-LOVE AT ZAREPAHATH. Matt. 15:21-28* Very typical.

1. Motherhood is the same in any land, language, color, nationality or nation. v.22
2. Motherhood has no false pride. V. 27.
3. Mother's persistence has saved many a child. V. 28. Was and stayed close to the Lord!!!

10:05 Jesus glorified. V. 30-31.

INV. JESUS SAW THE TRUEST MEASURE OF MOTHERHOOD AT THE CROSS.

1. Mary STOOD beside Jesus to the end* J.19:25-7
2. Jesus did not die totally alone!!! My God...
3. Commend a mother's example to you today:
 - a. Come to the CROSS at any cost. Mk. 16:15-
 - b. Stay near the Cross at any price. IC15:58
 - c. Be fearless, faithful and loyal to the end like this mother.

If not, I John 1:9. Come back to the cross of Jesus.

Find Jesus there!